

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 165

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sarina-Joi Crowe upon her selection as a 2015 *American Idol* Top 24 finalist.

WHEREAS, Tennessee is rich in a musical tradition that ranges from the bluegrass music of the Appalachian Mountains to country music, with its home in Nashville, to world-renowned jazz and blues music originating in Memphis, the birthplace of rock and roll; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to honor those artists who, through their extraordinary talents, have brought and continue to bring great renown to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Sarina-Joi Crowe, a talented and passionate musician, who was selected to be one of twenty-four finalists to appear on the 2015 *American Idol* television show; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Columbia, Ms. Crowe has shown exceptional courage, skill, and persistence throughout her time in the competition. She set an *Idol* record for making it beyond the Hollywood round in each of the times she auditioned, finally making it to the coveted semifinals on her fourth attempt; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we honor the celebrated achievements of Sarina-Joi Crowe, reflecting fondly on her warm and wonderful character and her visionary artistic leadership; she epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Sarina-Joi Crowe upon her selection as a 2015 *American*

*Idol* Top 24 finalist, commend her for her commitment to excellence and all of her incomparable gifts, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.